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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition. For this reason I use Sonic because they care about their customers, their customers' privacy, and net neutrality.

As I write, they are busy improving their infrastructure so as to offer me gigabit fiber connectivity to replace the very competitive DSL (over unbundled AT&T copper lines), that I have used for the last decade (and which also has provided me with a landline).

Please foster the competitive environment which allows consumers and companies like Sonic to thrive and support net neutrality.

Best,

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